

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-130-C - ORDER NO. 98-860
NOVEMBER 4, 1998

IN RE:	Application of OmniCall International for a)	ORDER GRANTING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	FLEXIBLE
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)	REGULATORY
	Telecommunications Service throughout the)	TREATMENT FOR
	State of South Carolina.)	LOCAL SERVICES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of OmniCall International ("OmniCall") for flexible regulatory treatment of its local telecommunications services comparable to that authorized for NewSouth Communications by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Omnicall requests that the Commission adopt for OmniCall's competitive intrastate local exchange services a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels. Further, OmniCall requests that its local exchange service tariff filings be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case the tariff filing would be suspended pending further Order of the Commission; and that any such tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

The Commission's Executive Director instructed the Staff to publish a Notice of Filing of OmniCall's request through the Commission's Subscription Service. The

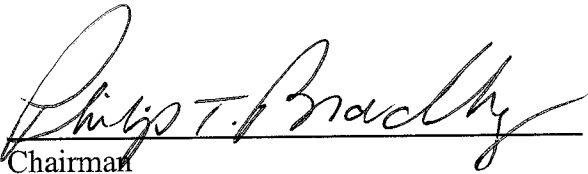
purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform the interested parties of OmniCall's request and of the manner and time in which to request participation in the proceeding. No Petitions to Intervene or comments were received regarding OmniCall's request.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that OmniCall's request should be approved. The Commission has not received opposition to the request, and the Commission has approved similar regulatory treatment for other carriers. Therefore, the Commission concludes that OmniCall should be regulated in a manner similar to that methodology granted to NewSouth Communications by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, as outlined above.

This order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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